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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLDERS OF NSC 5711

SUBJECT: Communications Security Activities of the U.S. Government

The Special Committee of the National Security Council for Communications Security, consisting of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, has approved and circulated an up-dated directive governing the organization, management and coordination of U.S. Government activities concerned with the security of federal telecommunications and the control of compromising emanations. This action was taken in response to a unanimous recommendation of the United States Communications Security Board.

The new directive, dated August 26, 1968, supersedes NSC 5711, issued April 25, 1957, entitled, "Communications Security (COMSEC)."

NSC 5711 is now rescinded. Holders of this document should dispose of it in accordance with procedures prescribed for the destruction of classified material.

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